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umer's ignorance. While investigating

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#### MORNING CHIT-CHAT.

RATHER suggestive story of one woman's Thanksgiving dinner

The woman in question is a seamstress. She does plain sewing and that delightful conglomeration of renovating and fixing over known as "odd jobs."

She also has a wee income from some stocks and, therefore, makes quite a decent living. For some reason the quarterly check, which should have reached her some time before Thanksgiving, was delayed this year. Two days before Thanksgiving, after waiting as long as she dared for the check, she was writing a letter to a brother in a distant city, asking him to lend her a few dollars when a customer came in with an "odd job" she wanted done. It was an old waist to be made over and it was to be done at 7:30 o'clock the night before the holiday.

When the customer had gone the little seamstress reckened thusly: "I have enough money to last me until Thanksgiving. My check will come directly after that. With the money I get for this job I will go out and treat myself to a Thanksgiving dinner at the hotel. That will be a nice change from my own cooking for me. And I don't believe I'll need to bother my brother for money, Goodness knows he has done too much anyway." And she tore up the letter.

The waist was done the night before Thanksgiving There had been more work than she quite expected, and the little seamstress had to sit up until 12 o'clock the night before, but that, of course, was an unimportant detail. What mattered was that the waist was done to the very last hook and eye and even to a fresh rucking (both of which the little seamstress had paid for herself, leaving her a sum total of cash on hand

The customer came for the waist, and only an hour and a half afte: the time appointed, and was delighted with the work. The bill, too, which came to \$2.25, she said, was most reasonable. "I WILL DROP IN SOME TIME NEXT WEEK AND PAY IT," she assured the seamstress

I've put that sentence in caps, because that's the way it sounded to the little seamstress.

Nine o'clock, Thanksgiving Eve-11 cents in her pocketbook-the family from whom she rented the two rooms, in which she did light housekeeping, had gone away for the holiday-too late to send 500 miles to her brother for money-and not a person in town from whom she really felt she wanted to borrow money.

All this the little seamstress reviewed—the way they say a drowning man reviews his past life-while she was ushering the customer out the door. And she went the drowning man one better, in that, besides making this review, she smiled sweetly and remarked that it was a pleasant evening, and looked as if there would be a good, old-fashioned cold

And then she went back into her two rooms, looked into, the little closet that stood for a pantry, ice chest, china closet, and so forth in her menage, and wisely decided that instead of trying to make herself forget that she was a very lonely little woman by going to the hotel and giving herself the unaccustomed treat of a thoroughly good dinner, she would stay at home and eat omelet and baked potatoes. Which she did.

Incidentally, being a game little lady, she spent 10 of the 11 cents for a dish of ice cream for dessert, made herself some molasses candy in the afternoon, and tried to remember how very many people there were who had less than she.

And "some day," not "next week, as she had promised, but three weeks later, the lady who had had to have the waist in such a hurry that the little seamstress had sat up until 12 o'clock working over it, dropped in and paid the bill. Not a very thrilling tale, all this, I admit.

But-what was the word I applied to it?-oh yes, suggestive. And isn't it that?

#### MENUS AND RECIPES.

To-day's Menu. BREAKFAST.

Sugar and Cream Broiled Finnan Haddie Scalloped Potatoes

Corn Bread LUNCH. Cauliflower Fritters Angel Cake

DINNER. Raw Oysters Pork Tenderloins Stuffed and Roasted Creamed Turnips Mashed Potatoes

> Wafers Nuts in Jelly Coffee

of cold water, one-half of a cupful of tailor sifted flour and one-quarter of a teapoonful of salt. Stir in one teaspoonful of melted butter, then beat until the patter is smooth and bubbly. Stir in the stiffly-beaten white of the

Icing for Angel Cake-Put one heaping upful of confectioners' sugar in a bowl, add the unbeaten whites of two eggs. and mix with the sugar a little at a time, until it is a soft, creamy mixture.

Add a few drops of vanilla extract and some cold water, a few drops at a time, until soft enough to spread. Do not

#### Braised Beef Heart.

A statesi in of Japan said recently in a the morals of our people, but they have pepper, onions, and any preferred herb know nothing else and would regard i born every year in Japan, and for lack of proper sanitary measures they died. fer to a flat pan and brown quickly in the stances of the advance this nation has Now with the hospitals and sanitary and oven. Serve very hot, as it not so good made over those of the Old World. ygienic methods introduced by the mis- when chilled.

#### Sleeves.

From the Baltimore Star. ountries of Europe the increase of popu-The sleeves of some of the coats are often finished with a trimming of small buttons suggesting a high cuff. When cuffs are used they are in two extremes, either the high-rolling shape or just a narrow turned back band.

#### EPIGRAMATIC MORALIZING.

To one who can afford them, good eggs are cheap at any price, but investigation It is the faker with the four-karat dia shows that much of the extra money that mond pin who is "doing" his creditors, the consumer pays to avoid the risk of The yokel with the soup on his coat pays getting a bad egg for his breakfast is simply the dealer's charge upon the conhis debts.

smokes them.

with impatience watched the clock for the hour to arrive for the time to quit the

Napoleon organized the greatest fighting machine in the world largely by anmade possible by the merchant's gall and the customer's gullibility nouncing that every soldier of France carried a bator of a marshal of France in his knapsack.

You generally find the thing you hunt You'll be happy or miserable according to your search. Give the world a fair show. Most of

Many to-day are in the workhouse for trying to live up to the motto that honesty is the best policy.

us overlook causes when we estimate

The smartest floor walker in the nobbiest store may have corns, as long as ne does not walk or look as if he had. Society often is made up of folk who are so busy wearing clothes that they have not the time to earn their living.

Sunday is the day on which you must not be seen doing things, but that does not stop some from doing them,

Laura Jean Libby, who urges girls to go in for "kissless" spooning, had better not run for office in a woman suffrage State.

tims before them, but still an ounce of gasoline is worth a pound of push They say cleanliness is next to godliness. It's next to an impossibility with

Scorching automobiles cast their vic-

## MAKING AMERICAN STYLES.

Although the term "American styles" s heard more and more frequently each season, there are few who know that it emanates legitimately from an organization of American tailors, who devote their time to designing and producing American styles, just as the French Cocoa tailors and the tailors of Vienna originate new fashions each year. Those who think enough of the subject to investi-gate learn that Madame ia Mode Paris-Creamed Turnips
French Dressing
Cheese
Jelly
Jely
The Holling of the Atlantic, has lost much of her authority. The well-dressed English woman, who formerly the transfer of her clothes in Paris, is Recipes.

Cauliflower Fritters—Beat slightly the yolk of one egg; add three tablespoonfuls of cold water one-half of a cunful of tablespoon of cold water one-half of a cunful of tablespoon of cold water one-half of a cunful of tablespoon of cold water one-half of a cunful of tablespoon of cold water one-half of a cunful of tablespoon of cold water one-half of a cunful of tablespoon of cold water one-half of a cunful of tablespoon of

#### How Fereign Women Work.

Sometimes we hear criticism of th working conditions among women in America, but when we compare the conegg, then set away in a cool place for America, but when we compare the con-several hours. Dip into this batter sprigs ditions of American women with foreign of cold, boiled cauliflower, and immerse women, we cannot be anything but n smoking hot fat. When golden brown, pleased. Louis Baury, writing in the Progress Magazine, says:

"Conditions are, of course, still far from ideal in the United States, but, through wise legislation and persistent probing into the dark corners of trade, the path of the women wage-earner is steadily being made easier. Except for few rare exceptions, as in England. this cannot be said of European countries. There woman continues to be regarded in almost the same light as during primitive times, when it was univer Wash carefully, cutting away the up-sally held that her sole duty was to do per tough portion and making sure that the hard work of the world. The women conversation I had with him: "Your mis- all blood clots are removed. Fill with a themselves, of these countries, do not sionaries undoubtedly have done good for bread stuffing, highly seasoned with salt, complain of this state of affairs. They done far more for our health and strength or spice, skewering the opening together. as strange should any one suggest to as a nation. They come to us with doc- Place point downward in a saucepan, them that it was the office of their hustors, nurses, hospitals, and schools. Before Perry's arrival 2000 infants were

to suit downward in a saddepair, the downward in a saddepair in a saddepair, the downward in a saddepair in a sadde when on hand. Cover closely and simmer according to their views, they are happy very slowly for three hours then trans- It is simply one of the numerous in

#### Six-handkerchief Play.

From Everybody's, There are people-and the number is anything but small-who measure the value of a play by the number of handkerchiefs required to mop their easily flooded eyes. I am told that "Mother" is a six-handkerchief play, which is pretty near to high water mark. This means that it will be an enormous financial iccess in the long run. Any play that can make audiences shed a continuous river of unsalt tears for three hours is worth to author and manager about ten mes as much as the greatest comic success-for its life is so much longer The finest of cigars do not care who Witness the awful "East Lynne" and the mawkish "Camille," to cite two hor-rible examples, and then search for a There never was a true fisherman who laughter play—or possibly any other exwith impatience watched the clock for cept "Uncle Tom's Cabin," which is of same kind-that has had a tenth part of their success. Of course, a few clas de comedies have endured, but either of these two famous sobbers has me entations in a single season than any classical comedy in ten.

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# Shopping Suggestions for Holiday Time

By DOROTHY AVERY HOWARD

BOUGHT a pair of gold cuff buterly store in Seventh street, near the corner of I street, I had priced them in half a dozen other shops at different times during the holidays, and intended paying at least a dollar more for them, but I decided that these were just as good as many I had seen marked \$3.50, and so I bought them, although, of course, I couldn't have them engraved until after Christ-mas. I didn't buy these just to save a little difference on the price, because I had not limited myself, but I found that they were special values for the money, and the jeweler agreed to give me a written guarantee that all the posts were solid gold, if not very purpose just at this time, and my pocketbook.

THERE is nothing more genuinely appreciated by one with liter-ary tastes than a book or a set of books of the right character. The many beautiful holiday editions are liked by some, but for genuine and lasting pleasure there is nothing better than a set of Shakespeare, Dickens, Eliot, Trackeray, and other favorite standard authors. These may be had in either plain or ornate bind to one's individual fancy or price, and an easy way to buy such things is the plan adopted at a well-known book store in F street, near Twelfth, where the payment of a small amount, the rest to be taken up from month to month. This is an especially favored plan if an encyclopedia is purchased, as the best one costs a good deal, and of course no one wants to buy any

WING to the fact that a jeweler G street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth, is closing out his stock, good values may be found in his shop now. He will shortly move from his present location to a new one, where he will make a specialty of watch latter stock is low, but if he has what you want you can buy it for price which is just about cost. As he is a Swiss and thoroughly understands watchmaking-for of course you know that some of the best timepieces manufactured come from that country of watchmakers-the watch you buy from him may be thoroughly . . . .

HE most popular card of greeting for the Yuletide has been the Christmas wish of Henry Van on a gilt-eaged card, decorated with a single poinsettia blossom, with its beautiful scarlet star-shaped petals Both the lettering and the flower are engraved from a plate, and the result is a high-class card, very different from the hundreds of post cards gotten out for this purpose. The same thought, which is beautiful, because of its simplicity, is also expressed in the same attractive than the card. The demand for these, however, has been so great exhausted its stock long ago, and l was greatly surprised to find tucked away under a pile of other things a few of the cards in a stationery store in Seventh street between D and E If these are all gone you may find here

some other lovely greetings to send instead, with some of the prettiest cal-endars to be found anywhere. One of the most artistic of all for 1911 is Phillips calendar, which is decorated with a new design in four-colored outline drawings made by this artist, each of which is worthy of a handsome frame, when its purpose as a calendar has been served with the passing of the old man of the scythe and hourglass. . . . . .

Some lovely little panel calendars and hand-colored photographs may be found in a millinery shop in Fourteenth street, near K street. The calendars are only 5 cents each, but the pictures are some of those charming outdoor scenes for which Charles Higgins is known, and cost 35 cents or 75 cents each, accord-

COME of the prettiest house slip-S pers of this season are shown by a shoe dealer in F street, near Fourteenth. Besides the regular styles found in every shop of this character, there are some beauties in the new comfy slippers of felt in blues, lavenders, &c., ornamented with stenciled cut-out designs, which sell for \$1.50 a pair. Other new ideas are bengaline silk mules, also those of velvet in light or popular colors at \$1.75. Comfy slippers of felt, decorated with little Dutch figures of children, are fashionable for the little folks, and cost only \$1. T was just last week that the lo-

cal papers printed a pitiful story of the death of an elderly and refined-looking man in one of the downtown street cars. He died instantly, and no name was found about the body which gave a clew to his identity. Although, upon searching his pockets, a large sum of mone was found, his remains stayed at the morgue for twenty-four hours before name was discovered and his friends or family notified. Now, this would not have happened if he had carried his funds in a leather card case with his name upon it. I cannot understand why every man, woman, or child does not have his or her name person whenever away from home, for any one of us is liable to be in a fainting attack, or maybe worse, at any time in this day of fast traveling, sudden death, &c. Especially should a man earry a case for valuable papers, money, &c. Such a thing in the shape of a three-fold card case may be bought in any kind of leather, from 75 cents to \$6, at a leather-goods house in F street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets. This makes a practical gift for the man

who has not one. .... DRETTY gifts, to be found at 50 cents and 75 cents in a department store in F street, near Eleventh, are boxes for handkerchiefs and gloves of tan linen, hand painted, and decorated with seen in the same shop are dainty bags of sheerest white linen or lawn, embroidered by hand with flowers, in white floss, and lined with pale blue or pink silk. The latter cost \$2, and are intended to carry one's handkerchief in when dressed in summer or lingerie gown, or as a catch-all to hang near one's dressing table

| ELVET handbags are so popular this season that many of the shops find it a hard matter to keep enough on hand to satisfy fashion's demands. They come in all prices, but I would scarcely advise purchase of one that costs less than \$5, as it is apt to get shabby in a short time with the constant brushing which velvet needs, A well-known firm in G street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth, has some very good bags, marked very close, to sell at \$5, which have gilt frames and an inner clasp like many of the smartest kinds shown at the jewelry establishments, which sell for many times that price.

OME of the most beautiful baskets of years are being sent out S kets of years are being better to-day by a florist in H street, near Fourteenth. These are in rustle baskets or in some of the old ivory jardinieres which are among the newest things. Among the plants which make beautiful gift offerings at this season, there are, of course, the poinsettias, which seem to be first in the hearts of the Christmas crowd. Then there are the ardesia, the cyclamen, the Lorraine begonia, the azalea, the japonica, the aucuba, and others. A new plant is the croton, which has the brightest red foliage, and is especially suitable at this

NOVELTY of this year for men is a pair of clothes brushes, of A is a pair of cioches blank with ivory, which are tipped with joined together and used as a coat hanger, a silver hook being also attached. These are quite the proper thing this Christmas, and very handy. They may been seen in a big shop in Fourteenth, where many other hand-some novelties are shown.

#### SOME FAMOUS DEBUTANTES.

Miss Taft's Bow to Society Recalls Other White House Flowers.

From the New York World. White House debutantes have graced many administrations, and the gay life they brought there is the unwritten social

history of America The first was buxom Annie Jefferson Randolph, daughter of Jefferson's best beloved daughter, Martha Jefferson Randolph. Then came Miss Maria Monroe, who was the first bride at the White House. She was succeeded by petite Alice Tyler, who gave up her belieship to Mary Abigail Fillmore.

Washington society still remembers the glories of the debutante days of Miss Harriet Lane, niece of President Buchan an, who entertained the young Prince of Wales, afterward Edward VII. In the Lincoln regime two debutantes were presented, Miss Edwards and Miss Mary Wallace. The Johnson administration also had a debutante in a young niece of President Johnson, a Miss Still, of

The next debutante was the first to be called the "Daughter of the Nation," Nellie Grant. Her successor, Miss Platt, a niece of President Hayes, was not so well known.

Of course, the Roosevelt debutantes, Miss Ethel and Miss Alice, are matters White House debutante launched her social career more successfully than Miss Helen Taft.